

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Examining Group (2827)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fisher et al.

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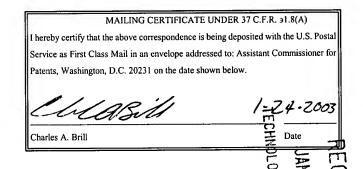
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ENCAPSULATION FOR PARTICLE ENTRAPMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

24 January 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 24 January 2003, applicant amends as follows

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (twice amended) The method of Claim 1, said attaching a device step further comprising: attaching a device to a substrate, said device having at least one said debrisgenerating region comprising a sidewall.

REMARKS

This application was originally filed on 3 November 2000 with sixteen claims, two of which were written in independent form. Claims 11-16 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 and 2 were amended on 12 July 2002. Claim 2 is amended herein. No claims have been allowed.

Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards